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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al.

Confirmation No.: 2668

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For: RECYCLING OF A WAFER COMPRISING A
BUFFER LAYER AFTER HAVING
SEPARATED A THIN LAYER THEREFROM
BY MECHANICAL MEANS

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-8600

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the April 14, 2005 office action, be extended for a period of two (2) months from July 14, 2005, the date now set, to and including September 14, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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